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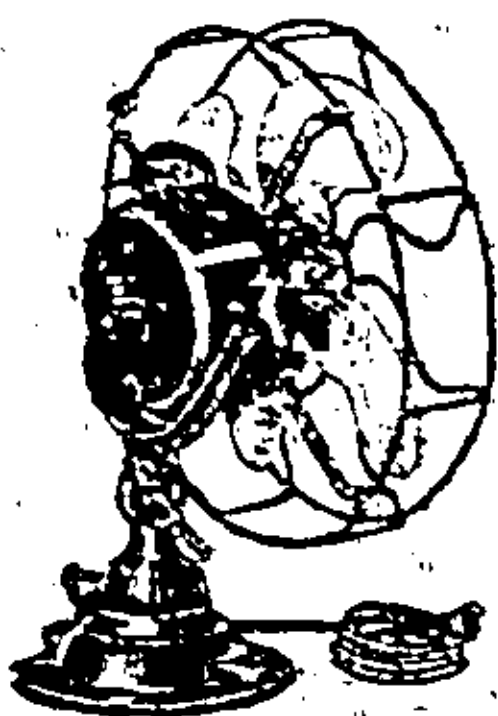
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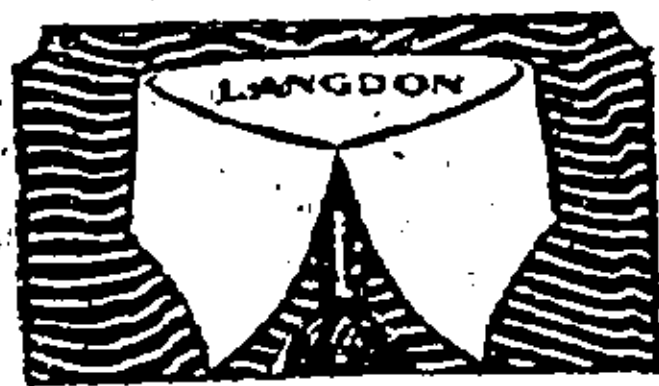
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

COAL DEADLOCK.

YESTERDAY'S MOMENTOUS CONFERENCE

PREMIER'S NEW PROPOSAL

LONDON, May 27.

The momentous coal conference met at the Board of Trade at noon. Public interest and anxiety was evidenced by a large crowd outside the building. Mr. Lloyd George, who was accompanied by Sir Robert Horne and Messrs. Bridgman, Baldwin, Macnamara, and Brace, appeared to be in the best mood and remarked as he entered "It should not take so long to-day." The conference, which the Premier addressed/lasted, three quarters of an hour, after which the parties separated to discuss the position individually. The Premier in his speech outlined the Government's proposal, namely a temporary settlement by which wages could be scaled down gradually to an economic level, the deficiency being made up from a composite fund consisting of £10,000,000 from the Government which would not be increased and a contribution involved in the proposal of the owners to forego profits for a period. The Government's offer depended upon agreement being reached either with regard to the actual terms of a permanent settlement or for machinery which would determine those terms. As regards a permanent settlement he suggested that if the parties saw no immediate prospect of agreeing with regard to figures they should at any rate agree definitely to regard machinery by which the figures could be determined.

8 HOUR DAY CONVENTION.

LEGISLATION IN BRITAIN INEXPEDIENT AT PRESENT.

LONDON, May 27.

The House of Commons rejected by 109 votes to 69 a motion moved by Mr. Barnes demanding the submission to Parliament of the convention adopted at the International Labour Conference at Washington. Mr. Barnes complained that the Government had failed to give effect to the labour chapter of the Versailles Treaty. Mr. Macnamara declared that it was inexpedient at present to proceed with legislation giving effect to the Washington Convention on the hours of labour. He pointed out that most of the proposals of the conference were already in operation in Britain but there were difficulties in applying some of the provisions of the 8-hour day convention in Britain, especially as regards railwaymen and seamen. After careful consideration the Government had decided that these provisions were not appropriate to conditions here.

AMATEUR GOLFERS.

POSTAL EMPLOYEE WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

LONDON, May 28.

In the amateur golf championship final Hunter (Walmer) beat Graham (Liverpool) 12-11. Hunter is a postal employee. His son is a professional. Graham captained the Oxford golfers in 1905. Graham's defeat is a record for the amateur championship final. Hunter played brilliantly, especially in approaching a course sodden with rain. Both finalists are Anglo-Scots.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT.

JAPANESE SCHOONER SEALING IN CANADIAN WATERS?

PRINCE RUPERT, BRITISH COLUMBIA, May 27.

The report that a Japanese schooner was caught sealing in Canadian waters, that the crew were arrested, sealskins confiscated, and the schooner destroyed has hitherto not been confirmed officially.

STERLING'S SENSATIONAL DECLINE.

GERMANS SELLING BRITISH BILLS?

New York, 27.

Sterling made a sensational decline of six cents. This is attributed to the German selling of British bills in order to convert the proceeds into dollars.

CHI-CHI MISSION.

BELGIAN COMMERCIAL METHODS TO BE STUDIED.

BRUSSELS, May 28.

A Chinese mission has arrived here to study Belgian methods of industry and commerce.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, May 27.

Middlesex beat Warwick by 177 runs; Gloucestershire beat Leicestershire by 153 runs; Cambridge beat Yorkshire by 123 runs, Essex beat Derby by an innings and 74 runs; and Hants and Lancs played a draw.

BUBONIC PLAGUE OUTBREAK.

MEXICO CITY, May 27.

Forty cases of bubonic plague have been notified in Mexico.

DERBY SCATCHING.

LONDON, May 27.

Pisto has been scratched from the Derby.

THE DOLLAR.

Today's closing rate 2/5 7/8
Today's opening rate 2/6 1/8

SPECIAL CABLE.

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SINGAPORE, May 27.
At an auction rubber touched the lowest price in the annals of the industry, sheet was sold at from 17 to 27 1/2 cents. No standard crepe was sold.

CRICKET INTERPORT.

HONGKONG'S 2ND INNINGS.

FULL SCORES.

Below we give the full scores of Hongkong's second innings in the cricket interport at Shanghai, which closed on Thursday.

HONGKONG-2ND INNINGS.			
G. R. Sayer, c O'Hara b Leach	31		
F. J. de Rome, b O'Hara	13		
L. I. B. Franks, R.N., b Leach	15		
Capt. C. O. Oliver, c Barrett b O'Hara	8		
A. A. Rumball, not out	34		
R. E. A. Webster, b Leach	2		
C. I. Stapleton, b O'Hara	1		
Major H. G. Bagnall, c Oliver b O'Hara	25		
Capt. P. Havelock-Davies, b O'Hara	6		
E. B. Reed, l.h.w. O'Hara	5		
F. H. Farthing, l.h.w. Wainwright	9		
Extras	2		
Total	151		

Bowling analysis.

	O.	B.	R.	W.
O'Hara	34	7	62	6
Allison	9	1	25	0
Rhodes	3	0	10	0
Leach	19	4	14	3
Hansell	3	0	10	0
Wainwright	15	0	1	1

Shanghai's first innings, 291 runs.
Hongkong's first innings, 80 runs.
Shanghai won by an innings and 160 runs.

Yesterday evening, the Shanghai Club gave a dinner in honour of the interport.

According to a telegram received by Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club, to-day and to-morrow will be occupied with a friendly match between eleven representing Hongkong and Shanghai. Both teams will be drawn from players outside those who figured in the interport contest.

The names of Messrs. Taylor, Hamilton, Freeborn, Ng Sze K ong, Wodehouse and Cobb, will most probably figure in the Hongkong team. While young Ollerdesen and Morris who were here with the Shanghai interport team are sure to play for the Northern Settlement.

This evening at 9.15, the Hongkong Interport team will be entertained at another performance at the Lyceum Theatre.

To-morrow the Shanghai Cricket Club holds its American lawn tennis tournament, and some friendly matches have been arranged for the Hongkong Chinese players who are in Shanghai to represent China in the Far Eastern Olympiad early next month.

The Hongkong interporters will leave Shanghai on June 2 by the C.M. s.s. "Nanking."

WHY

IS A DRUGGIST CALLED AN "APOTHECARY?"

The radical difference between the apothecary of old and the druggist or pharmacist of to-day is apparent at once from the lines which occur in the fifth act of "Romeo and Juliet," where Romeo remarks: "I do remember an apothecary, whom late I noted in tattered weeds, with overhanging brows, culling of simples, meagre were his looks, sharp misery had worn him to the bones; about his shelves a beggarly account of empty boxes were thinly scattered to make a show." But, even in these days, the "culling of simples" was an integral part of the apothecary's art, though the prescription department has sunk almost into oblivion in the establishment of the latter-day druggist, whose candy counter and soda fountain bring in far more revenue than the section devoted to medicine.

Taking into consideration the vast assortment of different goods which are to be found in practically every pharmacy to-day—goods ranging all the way from fountain-pens to hair-acts—it is interesting to note that the druggist really has authority for this heterogeneous collection of goods in the very derivation of the word "apothecary," for this is from the Greek *apotheka*, which was practically the equivalent of our "store-room" or "warehouse."

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(all more or less damaged by sea-water).

Terms: Cash on delivery.

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on
TUESDAY, May 31, 1921,
commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 25 Godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,
Kowloon,
100 Bales Bengal Cotton,
77 Bales Punjab Cotton.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
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on
TUESDAY, May 31, 1921,
commencing at 3 p.m.

at No. 3 Godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,
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(For Account of the Concerned)
21 Bales Printing Paper.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
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With 2 Bearers With 4 Bearers.
Quarter hour, \$0.15 \$0.20
Half hour, 0.20 0.40
One hour, 0.30 0.60
Two hours, 0.50 0.80
Three hours, 0.70 1.00
Six hours, 1.00 1.50
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Quarter hour, 5 cents
Half hour, 15
Hour, 20
Every subsequent hour, 10

III.—To the Road.

Twenty cents shall be added for each extra hour or part of an hour if the ricksha takes the journey to take longer than —

• 4th mile 75 cents 1 hour
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Beyond 4th to 6th mile—
single \$1.50 2 hours
return \$1.75 4
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EDUCATION IN HONGKONG.

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION.

THE CHINESE SCHOOLBOY.

A correspondent writes in the
British Chamber of Commerce Journal
under the heading "The School-
master in China":

The government of the crown
colony of Hongkong, in addition to
bearing part of the cost of the Uni-
versity of Hongkong and maintaining
a technical institute, has under its
control schools for the children of
British residents and schools for
Chinese, Eurasian and Indian boys
and girls. The government also
gives annual grants-in-aid to various
other mission and private schools.
There are in the colony, moreover,
schools quite independent of the
government as far as monetary help is
concerned. The total school accom-
modation in Hongkong and the New
Territories is probably sufficient for
some 30,000 children. Queen's Col-
lege, the largest of the government
institutions, has an average attend-
ance of nearly 800, mainly Chinese,
and its long roll of "old boys" con-
tain some distinguished names.

The University of Hongkong is in
its first decade. It is the only insti-
tution of university rank established
under purely British auspices for the
benefit of the Chinese, although in
China proper there are several large
and well endowed institutions of
somewhat similar grade most of
which are controlled by American
missionary societies. At present
there are some 240 under-graduates
resident in Hongkong, but it is hoped
that this number will be increased
considerably.

The schools of Hongkong are
administered by an Education Depart-
ment consisting of a director and a
staff of school inspectors. The
schools for the children of British
residents are staffed entirely by British
masters or mistresses, and the more
important institutions for Chinese
and Eurasians, in which English is
taught, are ruled by British principals
aided by British and Chinese
assistants. The so-called vernacular
schools are entrusted to Chinese
principals, who have, as a rule, passed
through the normal department of
Queen's College. All the government
and grant-aided schools in the colony
are regularly inspected by the
government inspectors.

The Chancellor of the University
of Hongkong is the Governor of the
colony. The Vice-Chancellor, the
Registrar and other administrative
officials are, it goes without saying,
British, and with one or two excep-
tions, the various deans, professors,
lecturers and tutors of the University
also hail from Great Britain.

While it is not possible to speak in
terms of admiration of the educa-
tional policy of the Chinese govern-
ment, one can easily and with reason
become enthusiastic in describing the
average Chinese schoolboy and
schoolgirl. As to the overgrown
student of twenty years or more,
who is to be found with the children
of regular school age in some of the
elementary schools, one cannot speak
very highly.

The Chinese schoolboy comes to
school to learn. He has the idea,
imparted by his parents, that learning
is the road to success, and, given
a proper environment, his industry
and docility are admirable and are a
source of wonder to Westerners.

Especially enthusiastic in the praise
of the Chinese pupil are those British
or American teachers who have been
in China for only a brief period, and
who have not had time to forget the
somewhat exasperating ways of the
average British or American school-
boy.

The Chinese are keen and accurate
readers of character. Nothing seems
to be hid from them. They soon
pick out the teacher who has the
interests of his pupils at heart, and
usually display a sincere regard for
him. Discipline in a Chinese school
is an easy matter provided the
teachers are competent, and above
all, just, but trouble awaits anyone
who displays incompetence or who is
suspected of unfairness.

It is a rare occurrence in a Chinese
school for a parent to interfere be-
tween teacher and pupil, and that is
perhaps, one of the reasons why
teachers of long experience in China
seldom wish to return to the teaching
of foreign boys or girls in schools
where the fussy parent is often a
source of annoyance.

The school age of the Chinese
varies from five to twenty, and there
are schools with married men and
women as pupils! It is in schools
where the average age of the students
is high, say above sixteen, where
strikes, occasionally happen, and
where "students' unions" sometimes
rule both teachers and taught.

A good story is told about one of
the best known schools of Hongkong.
The scene is a classroom, and the
English master is inquiring the reason
for the absence of one of the younger
pupils. "Where is Wang this morn-
ing?" asks the master. "Please, Sir,"
he is ill," replies the monitor. "Ill?"
responds the master; "he was here
only yesterday afternoon." "Yes, Sir,"
is the reply, "but yesterday you
cared his father and Wang laughed!"

I am well aware that the general
idea is that the Chinese are almost
devoid of notions of truthfulness and
that most of them are dishonest.
This is the opinion of many whose
contact with the Chinese is
limited to domestic and office
servants, but it is not
the judgment of those best able to
judge. The common custom in China
of evasiveness, is born of years and
years of despotic government, when
to blunt the truth often cost a
man his head. With the surround-
ings and upbringing to which well-
bred British or American children
are accustomed, i.e., with an
atmosphere of trustfulness, the
Chinese boy or girl can be as truthful
and honourable as his British or
American brother or sister. In the
words of one of our most highly
esteemed British consuls, those who
know the Chinese best think they
are, perhaps, the most attractive
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COURTESY TO BURGLARS.

THE TOURIST'S DILEMMA.

JAPAN'S POLICE PRINCIPLES.

During the winter season, writes a
Japanese correspondent to the *Morn-
ing Post*, burglars always become
more active and aggressive in Japan,
and the question of how best to deal
with them is an important one. It is a
matter upon which the Japanese point
of view appears to differ radically
from that which obtains in occidental
countries. The Englishman's house is
his castle and intruders get no quarter.
In America and Canada, too, burglars
obtain short shrift and indeed con-
sider it so dangerous to enter a house
by night that they usually adopt the
practice of attacking people on the
streets instead. But the Japanese
police say that a burglar should be
received courteously, and given tea
if possible, during which entertain-
ment careful notice should be taken
of the intruder's dress, habits, ap-
pearance, voice, and so on.

It takes a foreigner a long time in
Japan to realise that this advice against
offering objection to burglars is no
joke and should be followed literally.
Indifference to it has resulted in several
foreigners losing their lives in the past
few years. On finding a burglar in their
room they attempted to throw him out,
or capture him and were promptly run
through with the short dagger he
always carries. On one occasion the
burglar was astonished that his
victim, who this time proved to be a
Japanese, did not receive him in the
usual Japanese way; and he
was still more astonished to find
that his opponent was a
skilled swordsman with a keen
blade behind his pillow, which
he drew upon the robber and sent
the latter flying out of the house
wounded. The only foreigners that
are successful with Japanese burglars
are those that have a revolver within
immediate reach and draw it on the
intruder before he can prevent it.
But, as a rule, one is asleep until the
fellow has the coin of vantage,
when disobedience will usually mean
a fight, with fatal results to the
foreigner.

In Japan it is, therefore, not legal
to protect oneself with weapons even
against a burglar, as to shoot any
one exposes one to a charge of
murder. It is noticeable that when
burglars who have committed
murder are on trial their main
defence is that they were attacked
by their host and had to kill in self-
defence. The remarkable thing
is that they can always get lawyers
to defend them and enter this plea
before the court. Recently, the
Japanese authorities have begun to
consider the advisability of employ-
ing women on the Metropolitan
police force. This is no doubt due
to British example, though for
some time women in Japan have
been used as detectives, being
regarded as more astute in some
matters than men. Japan has sent in-
vestigators to England to study the
police system; and some of them have
been visiting Ireland to learn British
police methods there; for Korea is
now called in Tokyo, the Ireland of
Japan, and the Japanese imagine Eng-
land may have something to teach
them as to how to deal with a refrac-
tory population.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong on TUESDAY, the 31st May, 1921, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th April, 1921.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of May, to TUESDAY, the 31st day of May, 1921, both days inclusive.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 25th May, 1921, to WEDNESDAY, the 1st June, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. BOND,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 26, 1921.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 14th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 8 Queen's Road Central, at 12 o'clock Noon, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of June, 1921, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the 31st December, 1920, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th May, 1921, to the 1st June, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. BOND,
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Hongkong, May 26, 1921.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

THE Management beg to announce that the WEST WING EXTENSION and the new GARAGE will be completed during the month of June, 1921.

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RIOTS IN EGYPT.

LONDON, May 27th.
The Nationalist leader Zaghlul, who is held indirectly responsible for the recent outbreaks in Egypt, in a belated strain their righteous anger against the appeal, has called on the people to resist, and cease the demonstrations. He endeavours to saddle the authorities with the responsibility for the disorders. In the meantime, the threatened railway strike in Cairo has not materialised. The 2,500 striking railway-shop workers have been dismissed. Even if they are reinstated they would forfeit certain rights.

U. S. NAVY.

WASHINGTON, May 27th.
The passage of Senator Borah's resolution is purely a formal victory, for the pressure of outside opinion may have a certain moral effect, but in the meanwhile the House has voted \$24,400,000 for the Navy, to which the Senate Naval Committee recommends the addition of \$25,000,000.
That the latter sum will be reduced to \$22,500,000 seems certain, but it will not be further reduced.

WORLD'S CHAMPION WRESTLER.

KANSAS CITY, May 27th.
Zbysko retained the title of the world's heavyweight wrestling champion, defeating "Joe" Stoeber in two straight falls, in 52 and 13 mins., respectively.

REPARATION PROBLEM.

PARIS, May 27th.
Prior to the Chamber passing a vote of confidence in the Government, M. Briand again interposed and resumed the foreign policy debate, in the course of which—replying to the ex-Minister M. Klotz, who asked if he did not think France had already made too many concessions to Great Britain—M. Briand said, "Our Allies made as many, perhaps more, to us."
The Premier boldly urged the members not to abstain from voting but must vote for the Government, if a more audacious policy was required.
The Chamber passed the vote of confidence after overwhelmingly defeating the motion of the ex-War Minister M. Leleuvre referring the London Agreement to a committee of the Chamber, to which M. Briand objected, saying that it would mean giving Parliament the right to modify the Reparations Commission's decisions.

SILESIAN UPHEAVAL.

WARSAW, May 27th.
Prince Sapieha's resignation as Minister of Foreign Affairs has been accepted.

INDIAN OPIUM.

THE HONGKONG AGREEMENT.

TEN CHESTS MONTHLY.

Peking, May 19.—With reference to reports which have been circulated by certain Chinese news agencies, enquiries by Reuter at the British Legation have elicited the following facts:

(1) The Waichiaopu has not protested to the Legation regarding the alleged British proposal to send ten chests of opium to the interior of China.

(2) The new agreement between Hongkong and India is identical with the old agreement, except that the price of opium is doubled.

(3) The statement that ten chests of Indian opium are to be imported into the interior of China is wholly untrue.

(4) It is true that Hongkong is importing ten chests of opium monthly, but this is the lowest figure yet reached, and shows a reduction of many hundreds per cent as compared with 1912, since which year a steady reduction has taken place.

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A CRANCK OF CONTROL.

"It seems that the ascendancy of the Blanc family in the stockholding of the Casino, has passed to Sir Basil Zaharoff, the modern Monte Cristo. He came to the rescue during the War, when the vast expenses of keeping up the Principality and maintaining the elaborate organisation of the Casino which runs and pays for the whole place from the Prince down to the scavengers—were draining the Casino coffers almost dry. With his aid the greatest gaming institution the world has ever seen was

placed on a stable foundation once more, and now, though its gains are not what they were, its coffers are once more full, and everything is maintained on the accustomed scale of elegance and luxury. Sir Basil Zaharoff has always been a devotee of Monte Carlo, though he has never been seen to risk a five-franc piece in the rooms.

ASCENDANCY OF THE AGED.

"The majority of the heavy players are elderly women, usually blazing with jewels, often in raiment of distressingly juvenile mode, and most inappropriately décolletées. The number of young people of either sex with money to throw into the bottomless pit is very small in proportion. It is gossiped that a lady whose husband was enmeshed by the law was taunted with the fact the other evening by another at the table, who expressed surprise that she should be there under the family circumstances, whereupon the latter drew a pin from her hat, and thrust it into her tormentor's leg! She gave a stifled scream, jumped up, ran from the room and lodged a complaint, but was politely informed that the Administration, and not she, decided who had the right to be in the rooms."

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. "Iyo Maru" yesterday:—Mr. and Mrs. Teale, Mr. and Mrs. Voward, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fisher, Messrs. Monahan, R. Wells, H. E. Potter, Meyer, Matsumura, Coldwell, T. Niwa, E. Tokuma, W. Jones, Farmer, C. V. Bonta, C. Ohnishi, Y. Yokota, Rev. Smart, Messrs. K. Tanaka, M. Kohn, S. Sakaguchi, Mr. and Mrs. Barter, Messrs. Y. Nishida, S. Chiba, Miss O. Rona, Mrs. Z. Rona, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gordon, Mr. Takabe, Mr. and Mrs. Kawazu, Mrs. Maitani, Mrs. Misumi, Messrs. T. Abe, J. Sakada, Uyemura, M. Matsunaga, E. Mano, S. Yotob, Matsutani, T. Shibata, T. Iwasaki, A. Nagoshi, T. Ohta, M. Suzuki, M. Matsumoto, Y. Amour, Mr. Shapitzky, Mr. A. Shapitzky, E. Katsuda, K. Katsuda, H. Katsuda, K. Katsuda, S. Katsuda, J. Katsuda, G. Katsuda, H. Katsuda, F. Katsuda, and Capt. Jacobsen.

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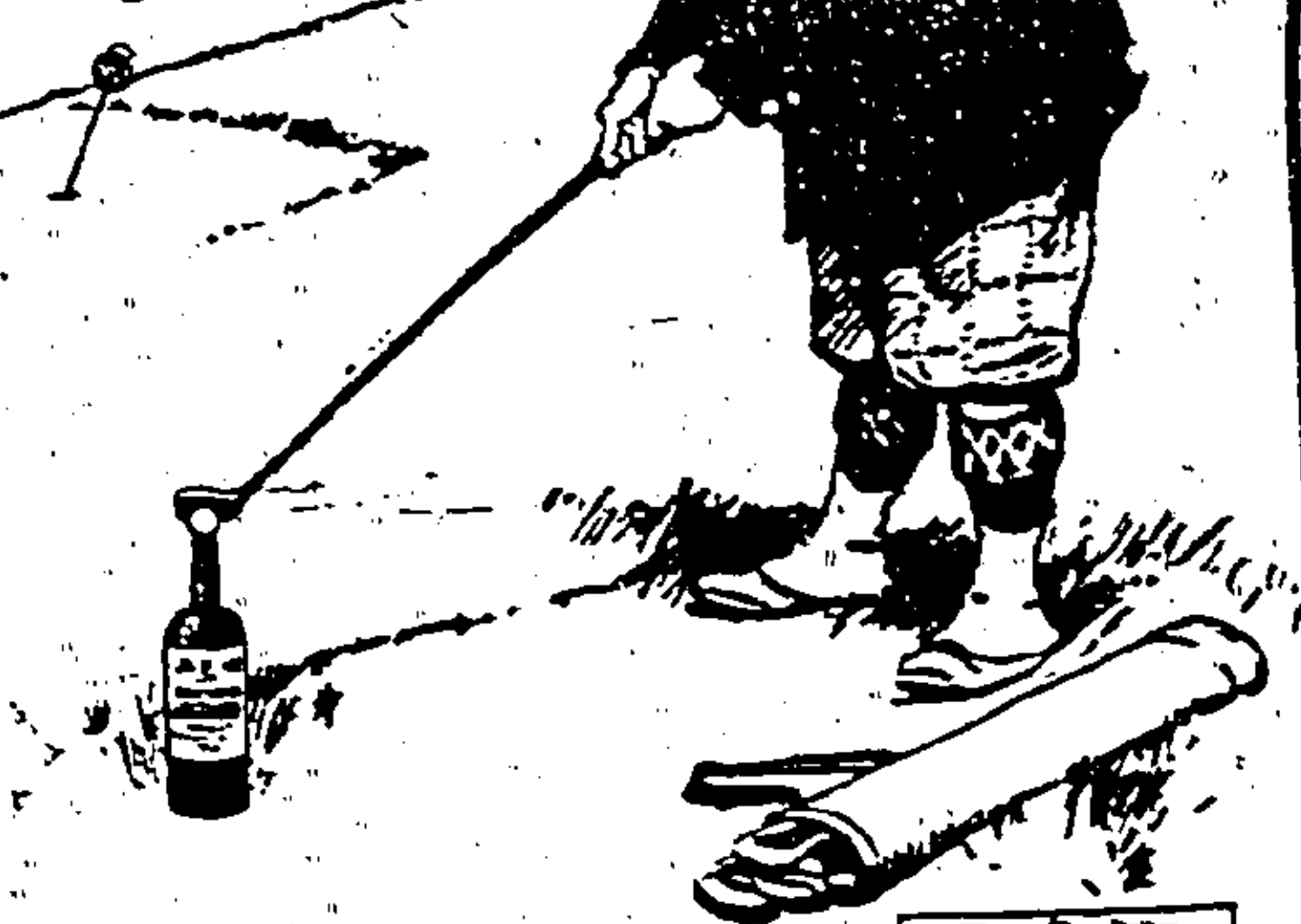
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ADVERSARIA.

EMPIRE DAY.

As I got me no holiday on Tuesday that was Empire Day, and it rained hard and had a gloomy sky, I could not succeed to feel patriotic. In fact, I did feel a most strong desire to say something ill-natured about it, and about the morning papers which did crow concerning it. So I read the Daily Press article with more care, and saw therein the statement (in no way hostilely commented upon) that the great and glorious empire on which the sun never sets, and Lord Meath never shuts up, and scragging never stops, has only 65 millions of self-governing citizens out of a population of 500 millions. Thirteen per cent. of "citizens"—the remaining 87 per cent. are "subjects." And I wondered greatly why the Daily Press, that is strong for Constitutional Reform, did not seize this opportunity to point out that we enlightened Hongkong folk are merely "subjects." What a chance missed!

And then, my breakfast not containing the ingredients I prefer, and the rain still coming down, I fell a-thinking about what the D.P. called our "paragonable wife," and about Winston Churchill, and Horatio Bottomley, and the coal miners, and the Irish, and about Welshmen like Lloyd George and Billy Hughes, and

about Egypt and India, and the House of Lords, and Margot Asquith, and other blessings of Empire. So I went into the darkest corner behind the almirah in the back room, where the big spider lives, so that my sedition could not be overheard by any one aware of the newest Order in Council, and I there repeated certain comforting bad words that serve me customarily as a vent for ill-humours, and belched them forth so that the spider ran quickly up to the cornice, it suspecting imperialistic designs on my part. And I lifted my voice a little and asked it what it supposed the Empire meant to the London dock labourer with six children and only two days work in six, or to the agricultural labourer with seventeen shillings a week and his meat, or to the booking clerk with 45s. a week and a wife who cannot be happy without cretonne curtains and an aspidistrium in a blue pot on a plush table cloth on a bamboo table. And the spider could not answer me, no, nor any other, and I was thereupon most at ease in my mind. Yet was I not altogether quit of my distemper, until I had told the cat, monopolising my favourite chair, that this day, being the birthday of a woman who strove to retain flogging in the army, and who was a Germaness of singularly narrow mind, was no holy day for me, and that it must vacate my chair. Whereupon the cat yawned, and looked at me scornfully, which discloses the interesting fact that cats may be patriotic, which again may be considered as confirmed by the noises they make at night time in the yard that is called Back. So I fared forth upon the street car, sorrowing

much that men should remember and observe May 24, yet be altogether ignorant of the natal day of Master Rabelais of Chinon in fair Touraine, which were indeed a day to reverence, did we not know it.

DINNER WITH MISCHA.

Dined with Mischa Elman one night this week. Mischa is one of the world's greatest violinists, but that is little to me. The fact that he is a good fellow, and a bit of a thinker, as well as a lively table talker, means more. In several ways he reminded me of poor dear Dan Leno, whom I used to know. The same refined face, the same tender smile, and tricks of expression sometimes startlingly reminiscent of the dead. Mischa is "down" on Lenin and his doctrines, so of course I pretended to be a Bolshevik by conviction, and we had a lively argument. No decision given, but I guess Mischa was on points.

FROM MY POST BAG.

"Dear and Precious Adversarius.—N.B. that the H.K.C.C. ground is being re-turfed. Suggest you ask (1) if this is being done at the expense of the Government, and (2) if so, on what ground."

Yours admirably
Peninsular.

This nearly insular correspondent's second question is surely superfluous, since he himself has told us "on what ground" the re-turfing is being done. If, however, the job is being done with public money, we ought to be told why this club is so favoured. Turfing is a serious drain upon the finances of other clubs. This particular cricket ground is public land, of course, but in effect the junior talpans have the exclusive private use of it, and should pay for its upkeep. There must be no favouritism. However, before I lash myself into the desired fury of moral indignation, perhaps we'd better have Question No. 1 asked first. Well, is that re-turfing being paid for out of the public funds, R.S.V.P., any official that knows.

TIME.

A striking illustration of the need for the China Mail leader of Tuesday, pointing out that a man of certain attainment in one branch of science is not necessarily a valuable witness regarding some other branch, is afforded by a letter from a local chemist, who says that the China Mail case against Einstein rests upon a misconception. "The theory of relativity," he says, "states that (a) our present space-conceptions, based on an immovable world, are wrong, since no one can know exactly whether he and his universe are tending; (b) that since Time is one of the conditioning factors of all experience our sense of Time is probably (by analogy) as relative as our sense of space, and possibly as erroneous. Hence the Past-in-Future cry. Einstein tells us that we have no definite knowledge either of Space or Time. Both are relative, and we have no starting point from which to measure."

That is bosh. If Einstein does say that we have no definite knowledge of space or time (though I don't think he says that) he talks nonsense. My conception of space is not based on an immovable world. I conceive space as nothing, or no matter, and my world moving in it. I do not try to measure space, but the things I perceive to be present in it. So far as pure thinking is concerned, the word "space" is unnecessary, and the idea of it. It is merely a turn of speech. Space is like not having tooth-ache. I cannot tell you to what extent I have not got tooth-ache—it is an "absolute" no-got—but I can try, in my feeble human way, to describe to you the extent of the pain ("relative") when I have it. I do not know whether my "universe is tending." I don't know that it is tending anywhere, or that there is anywhere for it to tend to. For all I know, or can know, it is eternal.

I do not regard Time as a "conditioning factor of all experience." It is only a factor conditioning attempts at describing experience. The word time, like the word space, is a mere turn of speech, a convenient formula for recording sequence of sensations. These "scientists" (with their light-speed and clocks on the sun) use as factors various clock times, Greenwich time, Standard time, local time, solar time, and so on, and get "relativity," but they overlook Universal Time, which is conceivable and absolute, and in the nature of things must be Eternity, because there is no moment thinkable which is not preceded or succeeded by another. We measure time by day and night, for convenience, and by moons, but universal time (which alone the metaphysician should regard) transcends those phenomena. Drop all that, and measure time by heart beats. Do not regard your own first heart-beat as No. 1, nor even Adam's, but assume that heart-beats are constant. It would be impossible to use the cumbersome figures then necessary for dates. Adam's first heart-beat might be (say) number one of series Z of the millionth million. The number of your own heart-beat as you read this would be inexpressible. Yet there is nothing "relative" about time, so regarded; it is "absolute," that one minute passed before the present minute began, and that no matter what happens, including the dissolution of the universe into cosmic dust, one minute must succeed it, and so, both ways, ad infinitum. But suppose we stop counting? Stop talking of time? Experience (sensations) continues. Time is in no wise a factor, much less a conditioning factor, of experience. Your mathematician, measuring miles in terms of light-speed, both here and on the sun, and getting quaint paradoxes from his "pure" formulae, could play the same game here if he liked. For instance, a mile equals 15 minutes of a man's life. (Pedestrian formula, motoring ignored.) Let us therefore speak of a human-life-mile and call it one two-and-a-half-millionth. If we could take that mile into Snailtown, we would find it necessarily expressed by the formula, 8121 lives, or 2452800 multiplied by that figure, which at once gives us "relativity." But if for purposes of marine sounding we buy piano-wire, to cover the same mile, we find it "absolute" by the seller's yard measure, which records 1760. Does this prove that the yard measure was elastic, or that the wire had stretched, or that a snail lives longer than a man? Einstein could tell you. I won't.

EGYPTIAN RHYTHS.

A local paper had a whole column about the recurrence of riots in Egypt; and yet in some speculations as to the causes, quite overlooked the most obvious connection between cause and effect. Winston Churchill recently visited Egypt.

OUR TRAINS.

I'm afraid I will be held personally responsible for the tone and diction of the letter by "Wet, but Happy," in Wednesday's China Mail. I have already corrupted the style of the other three papers, and now, as witness two examples this week, even our old friend "Pro Bono Publico" is deserting dignified verbosity for satirical persiflage. Perhaps it will do no harm. Seriously, quite a lot could be said about the way our street cars are in no way designed with an eye to the comfort or health of the public. The very steps are too high and too narrow. Insufficient knee space is allowed. The driver should be absolutely fenced off, instead of, as now, standing on the toes of passengers. And the awning over the top should be rigid. At present it collects water that could be simply made to flow away, and distributes it on seats and passengers long after the rain has stopped. The single-deckers shoot off the water in concentrated waterpots exactly where the front seat people sit. With only a little thought and contrivance, and practically no expense, all these very real discomforts could be abolished. In an American city they would not be tolerated a week. Here they will probably last for years, because the public is habitually scorned even by those who live by it.

THE GYPSIES.

The Japan Chronicle most certainly made a wrong guess, and one unjust to the Japanese, when it suggested that they, and not the Chinese, probably started the rumours about the Hongkong Governor's trip to Peking. Thursday's Morning Post said it wasn't true that the Chinese started them. I am afraid there is no doubt that the China Mail set the ball a-rolling, with its facetious suggestion that the Governor's trip and Sir Robert Ho Tung's were not fortuitously coincidental. That was the first yelp; the packat once joined in. This is history made.

MEDIUM HERE.

A local advertisement, giving the Post Office as the address, announces the advent in Hongkong of a Spiritualistic Medium, who calls herself Sister Caroline. She would like to meet other spiritualists. Any chance of an invitation for some of us who are not spiritualists? I fear not. Now that there is a heavier duty on the importation of spirits, I suggest the authorities should investigate this lady's business.

O! Caroline!

It would be fine
To bring in spirits free;
But I don't drink,
And I don't think
Your spirit I shall see.
— SENSIBLE VERSES.

These by Robert Loveman are worth copying and keeping:

"What can I for cast or creed?
It is the deed, it is the deed!
What for class, or what for clan?
It is the man, it is the man!
It is of love and joy and woe,
For who is high and who is low,
Mountain, valley, sky and sea
Are for all humanity."

"What care I for robe or stole?
It is the soul, it is the soul!
What for the crown or what for chest?
It is the soul within the breast,
It is the faith, it is the hope,
It is the struggle up the slope,
It is the brain and the eye to see,
One God and one humanity."

"We must already have had the total of our annual average rainfall," suggests a correspondent, who has the cheek to ask me to verify it. Things like that are spoiled by verification. Suppose the figures should show a little less—a nice dinner-table remark is spoiled. The statement is spiritually true, whatever the figures may show. It merely means that we have had a lot of rain lately. Anyway, figures bore me.

A COMMONPLACE AFFAIR.

We are very intimate, and I walked into his bedroom without knocking. I was at once struck by his extraordinary antics. He stood on one leg and, stretching his right arm over his left shoulder, took hold of his right leg and appeared to be trying to lift it under his left armpit. He was as like the Laocoon as anything I ever saw. "What's the game?" demanded I. "Is it some new form of calisthenics, or are you training to be a contortionist?" He looked at me over his shoulder, and remarked, "Prickly heat."

COMMON SENSE.

Commonsense is not common, says the cynic. It is a word not easily defined, and its derivation is doubtful. Dr. Brewer does not think it refers to the average capacity for judgment common to men, but to the judgment that is based exclusively on the five senses that are common to men. "Seeing is believing" is in that case a commonsense remark, and we know that "appearances are deceitful." No doubt, "Robert McWhirter" thought his attitude this week towards the Einstein debate a commonsense one; but it wasn't. It was that of a baby playing with a watch, or of a monkey with a cork-screw. It might amuse the baby, or mamma, but it wasn't otherwise sanctioned.

NAMESY PAINBY, ESQ.

The subject of our sketch is a journalist who has attained venerable years, and whose writings are warmly appreciated by that large body of the public which enjoys a comfortable measure of intellectual inadequacy, prefers the safe, non-committal, and obvious, and retains its infantile conviction of the digestibility and nutritiveness of pap. His skill and dexterity are noteworthy. It is he who keeps in the forefront of public attention and consciousness the eternally irrefutable truth that so long as it does not fair up the weather is likely to continue wet.

SKEETER SANITATION.

Although well-meant, and intelligent, and for all I know doing some good, the Sanitary Board's campaign against the mosquito, in view of the newest information, strikes me as an emulation of Mrs. Partington sweeping back the Atlantic with a broom. I fear it is a waste of money and energy. If the mosquito can fly long distances, it can breed in briny pools along the shore, much of this costly work is waste. Cutting down the underbrush on the hillsides—in view of the plentiful lurking places left—is rather like that vow of Tom Sawyer and his mates, when they got religion and decided not to steal fruit. In practice later they decided to apply the vow to one particular fruit, and chose persimmons, because they were not ripe, and they didn't care much for them anyway. This left a wealth of fruit for their sinful depredations, just as the Sanitary Board campaign leaves a million facilities for Madame Mosquito to continue her maternal profligations.

NOT TRUE.

Evelyn Underhill, who mystified us before the war in a then popular way with a book about Mysticism, goes on writing. In the *Hibbert Journal* recently she had an article that was more intelligible, professing to interpret the dominant mood of the civilized world—rather a big order. We are told that humanity's present prevailing mood is one of "unhappiness, depression, unrest, obsessed by anxieties and suspicions, uncertain in its hold on life. It has forgotten joy." Evelyn Underhill must have been reading the ordinary newspapers, the calamity howling. Jeremiah-Press. Bless her! the world is not fairly represented by them. It has not, never has and never will, "forgotten joy." The Labour Leader goes home from the meeting at which he has frothed at the mouth, and grins widely at the antics of his youngest, while, sniffing appreciatively the odours of the meal his Mom prepares. Prancing pre-consuls, involved in grave affairs of state, have their moments of private joy, perhaps chucking some lady under the chin and murmuring the word "darling" in the most heartfelt way. Governors spare a moment to bend proudly over cradles, and even editors may have their bestial joys between peals of literary thunder. In short, almost everybody is human, and living as it were two lives—the one, it may be, anxious and strenuous and viable, the other domestic and intimate and instinctive. However worried, however poor, however busy a man may be, he does not forget joy, nor find it far from the sanctuary of his heart at any time or place. Tolstoy has a

parable which teaches my point. He tells of a man who, pursued by wild beasts, climbs a tree. A fierce bear climbs after him, and he crawls far on a branch that overhangs a pit in which poisonous serpents writhe and hiss. Fairly rotten position, what? And one that should monopolise his attention, but does not. The branch is actually beginning to break beneath his weight, when he notices on a leaf near his face a spot of honey left by a bee. He puts out his tongue and licks it up. Human nature, says Tolstoy, is like that. I'm sure it is. Our lads in the hell of the world war behaved so, and I've seen everybody behaving so all my life. Human nature has a wonderful capacity for joy, and never forgets it.

SOME MIGHT BE HAPPIER.

Of course it is true that some people, without any change of circumstances, but merely a change of mind, could easily be happier than they are. "We are," as Miss Underhill truly says, "fitted for correspondence with a wider, richer world, a more real order than that in which we suppose ourselves to dwell." That is well put, but obscure unless you ponder it. The order in which you suppose yourself to dwell is often unreal. Talking of my travels to one Hongkong resident. I remember, he said how nice it must be to see foreign countries. He, alas, had come straight out to Hongkong, and never been anywhere else. I pointed out that Hongkong is a fascinating foreign country, but discovered that he couldn't see it, and had not seen it since his first, fresh sensations were worn down by familiarity. It is possible to see it afresh every morning. It has never staled for me, and its street scenes are a perpetual interest of mine. Coming out of a morning is to me like landing on a foreign shore; there's always something new and strange and jolly. It would be affection to pretend that I am not aware that some men do not get as much fun out of it all as I do; and I have thought much about why that should be so. I fancy the solution lies in those words of Miss Underhill: that they "dwell in an unreal order, that is to say, that they manufacture for themselves an unreal horizon, and miss the wonders about their feet. Perhaps they live too much in plans for the future, and so miss the present. A man who is "marking time" till he can go home must lose much of Hongkong's charm. A man who is thinking intently of what he will do a year, a week, or an hour hence, must slide unobserving through the living now. Well, that's bad, and I think Jesus must have meant something like that in the advice to take no thought for the morrow—advice that puzzles many good and prudent folk. "Don't cross bridges till you come to 'em." Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you. Quit worrying. Circumspice. There are pleasures in anticipation that I cannot honestly deny; but they, often entail correspondingly heavy disappointments. There are joys of retrospection in which, being old, and having had more than my share of fun, I revel. But the joys of contemplation—Here and Now—those are the joys you should grab. They're the real ones. You needn't be an artist to appreciate form and colour. You are not obliged to be a poet to cultivate the sense of wonder. And it isn't necessary to be able to see the humour of the incongruous. All these things await your pleasure—Form, Colour, Wonder, Fun. Help yourselves. Stop calling Hongkong a dull hole. Come out of your unreal world, and look-see this real and jolly one in which the richa coolies and the mynabs and I live. In short, wake up, and live in Hongkong, rather than in the melancholy dream that must be yours if you feel as Evelyn Underhill says you do. This only to whom it concerns: I know that, even if you do not announce it. Else why be such regular attenders of the synagogue of "Adversarius," whose preachment most of the time is "Cheerio!"

VANITAS VANITATEM.

Talking of Einstein—no, honest, I'm not going to debate that again—but talking of Einstein, how do you like these crisp lines by Thoreau? Men say they know many things; But lo! They have taken wings,
The arts and sciences
And a thousand appliances;
The wind that blows,
Is all that anybody knows.

THAT PASTORAL THINGUMBOR.

What a bitter letter that was in Wednesday's China Mail, drawing a contrast between the Bishop's (or his following's) desire for an expensive episcopal ring and thingumbob and the attempted suicide of some of Hongkong's very poor. Perhaps not altogether a quite fair letter, some will say. Yet such reflections are often forced upon us. I am reminded of a passage by E.V. Lucas, in "Verena in the Midst," where someone at a State banquet saw a Bishop

in purple evening dress, and said "he looked an astonishingly long way from Bethlehem."

ENGLISH AS HONGKONGER.

Knowing my pleasure in such things, a friend sends me in a letter just received from a Chinese youth who, apparently, had left his service to take up a job less satisfactory. By the date it must have been written in a downpour of rain, yet it begins: "As the time grinding fast away and the weather so pleasant." He apologises for not calling on his former master, "owing to my essential works carried day-by-day without having a leisure time." He is "deeply remembering" certain moneys lent "after being money pressed," but his present wage "nearly not supplying of my family," repayment must be deferred. He wants to come back, at a higher wage. "As regard to my present situation there is no good to me and I find out its work being not improved to my life in the future career. I beg most respectfully to offer you to give a good looking after me highly paid before under your services and you are aware that I was old employee so that my character has been known well in your consideration. Hoping this request is written to trouble you and much pardon."

That young man will yet write for the newspapers, I'm sure.

BLOWING BUBBLES.

Thursday's Telegraph had an editorial about a Canton bubble bursting. Having played "sedulous ape" to the China Mail by saying over again in an undistinguished way what our lads had already well said, it has the cheek to talk of "busties" who laid this trail of foolish rumpus. If they were entirely foolish, how comes it to blame our Government for them? It does that in effect, though it does in one place say "we are not inclined to think that the blame for that mystery lies on the Government so much as it does on others who, at the very outset of the Governor's visit to the north, began asking questions and making conjectures." See why that sentence was penned? The Telegraph remembered that the China Mail was the first to call effective attention to the mysteriousness of the affair. That was journalism—a little Puckish perhaps, but quite good journalism. Does the Telegraph presume to criticise it? If so, behold its qualifications! "Even yet there has been no official explanation of the Peking visit. That it was purely departmental, we have good grounds for believing." What on earth does "purely departmental" mean? What can be the "good grounds" for talking such arrant nonsense! How can a visit to Peking by a Hongkong governor be "departmental" in any sense of the word? Peking isn't in his department. I can really claim to have "good grounds" for believing that the Telegraph was, as usual, talking through its topee, talking childishly.

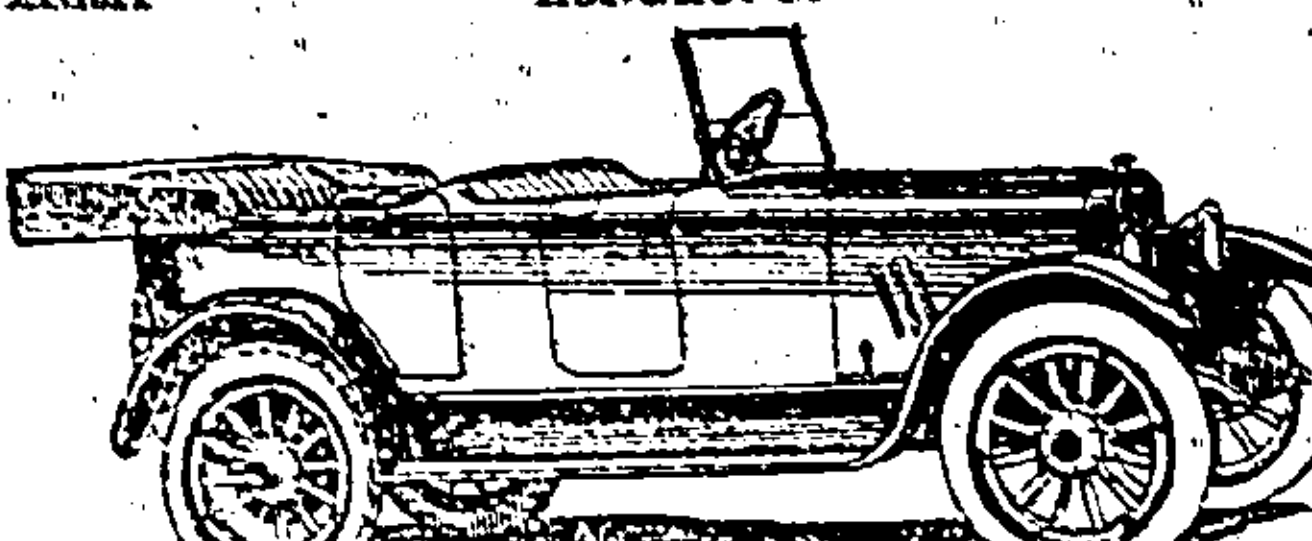
May I say that the China Mail, having done most to force the very necessary assurance to the Cantonese (and so saved Hongkong's already dull trade from the extra handicap of a boycott) has not in my opinion thereby exhausted its duties. It still owes something to the Hongkong people. Have they no right to have such mysterious occurrences explained? It does not come within our Governor's ordinary departmental work to go off in a warship to Peking. Other governors did not do it. A smart newspaperman (remember the Blowitz story?) is obliged to take notice of such unusual occurrences. If the Government does not like guesses and rumours, and has nothing to hide, it can very easily and simply stop them. In this case it was unfortunate that the circumstances were such as to give rise to mischievous rumours; but that was all the more reason for the Government being the more promptly and frankly communicative. Every circumstance of the incident has gone home now, and certain Members of Parliament are on the qui vive, so that even if there was anything more than "departmental" behind, they cannot now get away with it.

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Mr. B. Nunn, acting District Judge, Singapore, delivered judgment in the case in which Mr. H. W. L. Tottenham, late of the Argian Company, Ltd., stood charged with having committed criminal breach of trust in respect of \$5,750 belonging to the company between March 2, 1920, and January 31, 1921; alternatively with criminal breach of trust in respect of \$11,706.84 between the same dates. The judge held that the charges made against Mr. Tottenham had not been established and acquitted him, and Mr. Tottenham was the recipient of many congratulations. Mr. Shelley-Thompson, who defended him, asked for the costs to be paid, by the prosecution under Section 432 D, Criminal Procedure Code, but this was disallowed.

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HONGKONG BANK.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

AUTHORIZED BY SHAREHOLDERS.

Resolutions authorising the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to increase its capital up to \$50,000,000 were carried at an extraordinary meeting of the Shareholders of the Corporation held in the City Hall at noon today.

The chairman of directors (Mr. G. T. M. Edkins), presided and there were present: Messrs. G. M. Doddwell, D. G. M. Bernard, A. S. Gubbay, A. O. Lang, W. L. Patterson, J. A. Plummer, H. P. White (directors), A. G. Stephen (chief manager) and the following shareholders: Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Hon. H. E. Pollock, K. C. Hon. Chau Siu Ki, and Messrs. A. H. Barlow, J. McArthur, V. M. Graybourn, G. B. Dunnett, C. G. Adams, A. V. Apper, F. Bevington, H. Birkett, L. Dunbar, E. J. Chapman, A. Murdoch, F. C. Hall, H. Humphreys, F. C. Potts, T. E. Pearce, Fr. Robert, G. Miskin, E. J. Gray, R. M. Dyer, D. J. Lewis, E. A. M. Williams, H. Hancock, Lo Cheung-shin, A. M. Bowers-Smith, J. H. Wallace, Chas. Shu Ming, C. Edmunds, Ho Kam Tong, E. Ormiston, A. S. D. Constand, Ho Leung, Ho Cheuk, W. B. Kennett, A. R. Austin, A. P. Samy, Lee Kam Tsun, Li Tse Fong, Lo Man Hin, W. G. Joseph, V. Benjamin, Fong Lang, Ng Yuk Chi, J. Bell Irving, Lo Chung Wan, Ho Wing, A. B. Raworth, Mok Koon Sang, Mok Man Chee, A. Findlay Smith, J. F. Grose, D. V. Stevenson, A. D. Gre, A. S. Ellis, H. W. Birt.

The Chairman:—Gentlemen, there being a sufficient number of shareholders present and a sufficient number of shares represented to form a quorum under the conditions of the Deed of Settlement, I will now ask the Chief Manager to read the notice calling the meeting.

The Chief Manager having read the notice the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, you have been invited to attend today to consider proposals in connection with the increase of the Bank's Capital and, if you approve of these proposals, to pass certain resolutions necessary to give effect to them.

The question of the increase of our Capital is one which has occupied the attention of the Court of Directors for some time. At the General Meeting of Shareholders held on the 25th February last, my predecessor in the chair in referring to the proposed increase of Capital called attention to the steady increase of our business, the expansion of Far Eastern trade, and the widening field for the employment of Foreign Capital in China. The circular letter of the 12th March last, which has been in your hands for some time, fully sets forth the scheme for the increase of Capital and I need only add that your Directors are confirmed in their opinion that it is a good thing alike for the Shareholders and for the Customers of the Bank.

The necessary resolutions will now be put before you one by one and an opportunity given you to enquire into or discuss any point which may in your view call for explanation.

The Chairman:—I now beg to propose the first Resolution:—That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Company to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinances under which the Company is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the capital of the Company being from time to time increased from 20 millions of dollars to the present authorised capital of the Company to 50 millions of dollars.

Seconded by Mr. R. M. Dyer and carried unanimously.

The Chairman:—I now beg to propose the second Resolution:—That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be forthwith increased from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 by the creation of 40,000 New Shares of \$250 each to be issued at the price of \$210 on the terms after mentioned. Shareholders on the Eastern Registers to pay for their allotments at the rate of ex-

change for the Company's demand Bills on London on the day on which the instalments are due.

The resolution was seconded by The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. who pointed out that in a few months time the Bank would possess reserves amounting to about \$4,500,000. Those were striking figures which showed that the directors were putting the bank into a very strong financial position with regard to the future. It was for that reason that he ventured to prophesy that the shares which there were going to buy now for \$70 would next year be worth \$100.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman:—I now beg to propose the third Resolution:—That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three shares of which on the 25th day of May, 1921, Shareholders shall respectively be the registered holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interests of the Company.

Seconded by Sir Ellis Kadoorie and carried unanimously.

The Chairman:—I now beg to propose the fourth Resolution:—That the payment of the sum of \$70 per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz:—1st. instalment of \$35 on the 1st day of July, 1921. 2nd. and final instalment of \$35 on the 1st day of October, 1921.

Seconded by M. L. Dunbar, and carried unanimously.

The Chairman:—I now beg to propose the fifth Resolution:—That the Directors issue to Shareholders, holding shares less than or not a multiple of three, a fractional certificate in respect of each share less than three or in excess of a multiple of three and allot one New Share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 1st day of July, 1921, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

Seconded by Mr. F. C. Hall and carried unanimously.

The Chairman:—I now beg to propose the sixth Resolution:—That after payment of the first instalment, and pending payment of the remaining instalment, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares entitling the holders on payment of the remaining instalment, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging scrip certificates and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe to be registered as the owners of the share respectively represented by such Scrip Certificates.

THEATRE ROYAL.

MISCHA ELMAN.

ANOTHER BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE.

Mischa Elman's second performance in the Theatre Royal last night gave further proof of the artist's mastery skill. Playing with the same magic touch and wonderful technique he again roused his audience to an unprecedented pitch of enthusiasm. Mere words cannot describe the exquisite beauty of the various numbers on the programme as interpreted by the great maestro with his wonderful Stradivarius. Mr. Arthur Loesser, who again proved himself an accompanist of superlative merit, contributed in no small measure to the triumphal success of another notable performance.

The programme was as follows, but again the applause of a crowded house was so clamorous that the artist could do no less than submit two encores—Rodio by Beethoven-Kreisler just before the interval and Minuet by Beethoven at the end of the programme:—

- PART I.
1. Concerto... Mendelssohn.
 - Allegro Appassionato, Andante.
 - Allegro Molto Vivace.
 - Prize Song... Wagner-Wilhelmy Hungarian.
 - Dance No. 17 Brahms-Joachim.
 - Nocturne... Chopin-Wilhelmy.
 - Guitarre... Moszkowski.

- PART II.
1. Rondo.
 - Capriccio, St. Saens.
 1. Meditation from "Thais"... Massenet.
 2. Souvenir de Moscow... Wieniawski.

At the conclusion of a brilliant performance Mischa Elman was accorded an ovation if anything greater than which marked his first performance here.

To-night a crowded house is assured for Mischa Elman's final performance as it is improbable that he will visit Hongkong again.

QUEEN'S EXAMPLE.

HUMAN DECISION.

NO WILD BIRD PLUMAGE IN HER HATS.

A Wayfarer in *The Nation* and the Athenaeum states that Queen Mary has recently given order to her milliners that no plumage of wild birds is to be used for her hats.

The Queen's decision has evidently been dictated by that humanity, which has always characterised her actions.

Her Majesty has been noted for the simplicity of her dress, and recently the hats which she has favoured have been small toques. Some years ago she wore ostrich feathers in her hats, and, of course, the trade in ostrich feathers does not entail any cruelty.

She has personally demonstrated that it is not necessary for women to adorn themselves with feathers torn from living birds, in order to look elegant and distinguished.

Among the materials chosen by the Queen for the hats which she has worn this season have been blue and silver tissue, crepe, shaded mauve, and violet silk. She has shown a preference for flowered toques, which she has worn at several recent public functions.

Princess Mary has a taste for picture hats trimmed with flowers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Perkins is gazetted Director of Public Works as from June 1.

The prohibition against importing foreign dye stuffs into Hongkong is removed.

Mr. Mok Kon-sang is appointed a life member of the Court of the H.K. University.

Two cases of plague, one Portuguese and the other Chinese, one imported case of small-pox, Chinese, and two cases of plague, both Chinese, were reported yesterday. None of the cases was fatal.

Kinema patrons are reminded that the "Search for a Sinner" will be continued at the Coronet Theatre to-day and to-morrow after which this picture will no longer be seen locally. It is a capital picture admirably portrayed.

A record season for football is anticipated this year. Over 250 matches have been arranged under the auspices of the Hongkong Football Association. For the 25 weeks of the season, this shows an average of 10 matches a week. In Division I of the League, 73 in Division II, 133 in the United Service League, 43 in the Hongkong Football Club Challenge Shield 8 matches have been arranged.

ADVERSARIA.

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OUR INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Why all the excitement because Mrs. Neville Rolf made a mistake in calculating our infant mortality, and gave the figures of our rainfall instead? It isn't as if such scandals could do us any harm. Such entirely false statements are unlikely to stop infants coming here, because new-born babies seldom read the newspapers. Nobody knows, and nobody can form any reasonable approximation to, our infantile death rate, because all the births are not registered. As to Mrs. Neville Rolf being "ashamed of being an Englishwoman," why should that annoy us? We never boasted that she was. After mixing up the figures of our annual rainfall with her infantile mortality calculations, let us hope that she will not be too proud to be a more careful woman. It is largely our own fault that strangers can come in and mangle our "statistics," confusing babies and mosquitoes and rainfall and adding in the height of the War Memorial, because we have no business to pretend to have "statistics" at all. So long as people can pour in from Canton at any time for a few cents, all our censuses and statistics must be mere approximations. We do not know what our adult death rate really is, much less our infantile mortality. Do you know how many people are killed by motor cars every year here? I don't, exactly, but it makes me ashamed of being a Hongkong Englishman. Now let the officials squelch me as they have squelched Mrs. Whitsanname Rolf. They can't do it.

"TO SEE AMERICA."

MANILA STOWAWAYS.

VERY NICE BUT NOT DONE.

Before Magistrate Orme this morning, Inspector Spear of the Water Police charged a Portuguese and seven Filipinos with having stowed away from Manila on the s.s. "Wenatchee."

The Portuguese and two Filipinos said that they signed on in the ship in America for a round trip, but when they reached Manila, they were discharged. The other five defendants said that they had no connection with the ship. Their object in stowing away was to "see America."

The second officer of the ship admitted that the first two men had signed on for a round trip, but on arrival at Manila, they demanded their money and voluntarily signed off. Consequently they have no more claim on the ship. With regard to the third defendant, he had no record of his having been on the ship's articles.

Inspector Spear said that the American consul had undertaken to take the men in hand after they had been dealt with by the Court.

The defendants were sentenced to 21 days' hard labour each.

The first defendant asked permission to interview the Portuguese consul, "because I have a permit from the British consul at Manila to come to Hongkong."

The Magistrate: That is very nice, but you cannot travel on a ship without a ticket. You can see the consul after 21 days.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the Office of the Hongkong Jockey Club on WEDNESDAY, June 23rd, at 12 o'clock Noon.

H. BIRKETT,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, May 23, 1921.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, May 23, 1921.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Powers of Attorney given to Mr. G. LAYERNURZ, will from THIS DAY, be transferred to Mr. M. GIRARDOT.

PATHE ORIENT.
Hongkong, May 23, 1921.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

ORDERS BY LIEUT-COLONEL L. G. BIRD D. S. O.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDANT.

1. KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE.

A Practice Parade for above will be held at Headquarters on TUESDAY, 23rd instant at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Plain Clothes.
All members of the Corps who can do so are requested to attend this parade.

2. Promotion.

SCOTTISH COMPANY.
No. 221 Drummer W. Brown is promoted Corporal with effect from this date.

(1) G. F. E. RAPSON, B. Major, Adjutant, H. V. D. Corps.
Hongkong, May 23, 1921.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship "KAGA MARU."

Having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns and Kowloon Wharf and Godowns Co.'s Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be secured out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd June, 1921, will be subject to rent.

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16—P. & O. Anichina.

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13—B. F. City of Norwich.

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KASHIMA MARU (omit Manila) ... Tuesday, 15th July, at 11 a.m.

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LIMA MARU ... Middle of June.

LIVERPOOL & MARSEILLES via Suez.

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NIEKO MARU ... Tuesday, 19th July, at 11 a.m.

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TATSUNO MARU ... Friday, 20th June.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

MALACCA MARU ... Monday, 6th June.

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NIEKO MARU ... Friday, 17th June, at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KAGA MARU ... Friday, 27th May, at 11 a.m.
TOMIOKA MARU ... Sunday, 29th May.

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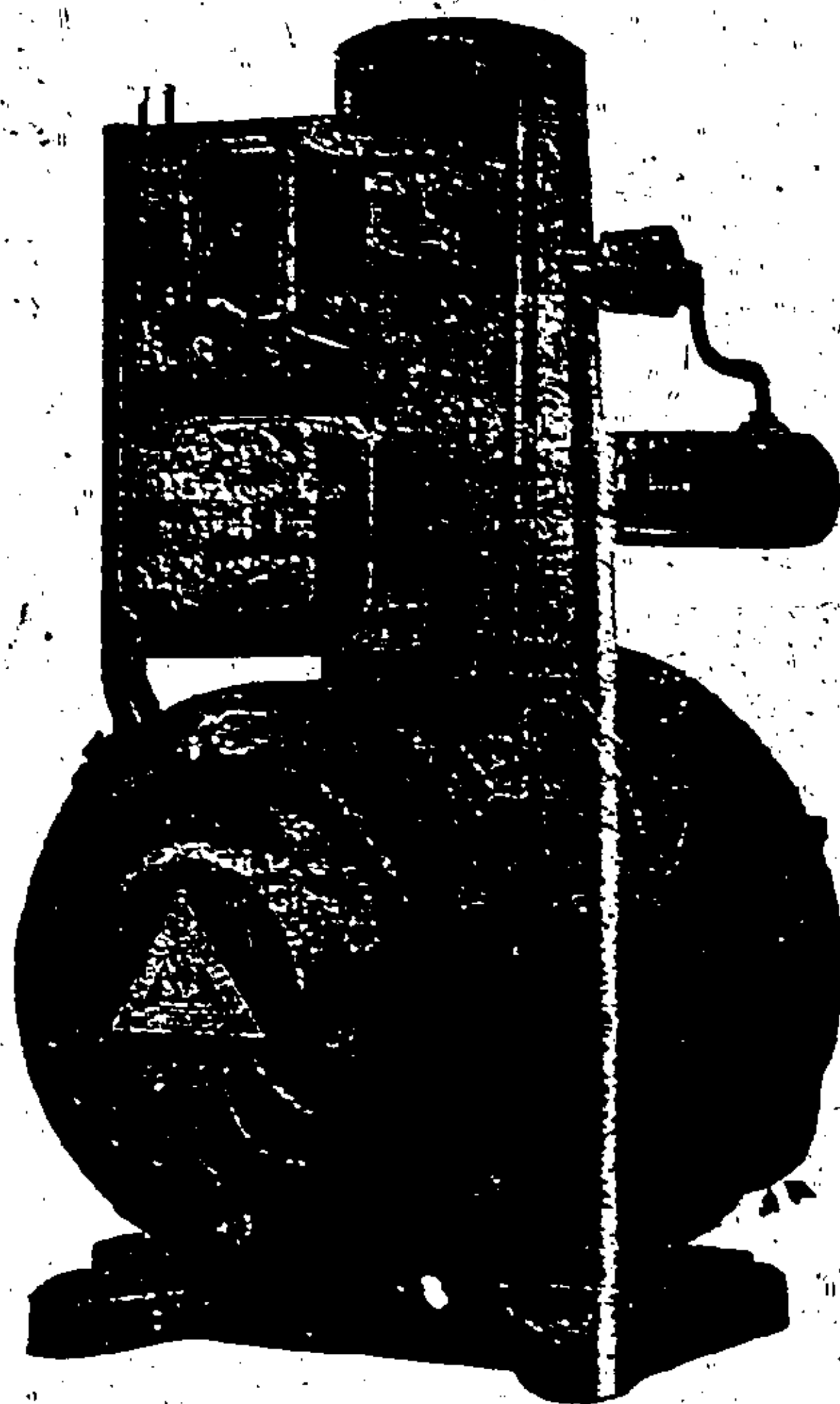
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SUPERSTITIONS.

FINGER-NAILS.

Among primitive peoples the finger-
nails shared with the hair and the
teeth that mystical and actual con-
nection with man which subsisted
after they had been separated from
the body, of their owner. This be-
lief was continued down through the
classic ages as a part of the super-
naturalism of the times; became an
accepted part of the magic of the
Middle Ages and is found surviving
to-day in the form of popular super-
stitions.

When and where to cut the
nails was an important matter with
the ancient Romans. Like the
hair they were never to be cut at sea
except as an offering to the gods in
dire extremity.

In the United States there is a ge-
neral superstition that it is unlucky
to cut the nails on Friday. Friday
has been regarded as an unlucky day
ever since the Crucifixion—a day
upon which no important matter
should be undertaken—and in man
still lingers the subconscious feeling,
inherited from old, that cutting the
nails is an important matter.

In some sections it is thought that
hiding the parings of one's nails in a
hole in a tree and plunging up the
hole is a specific against toothache.
The nearest ancestor of this supersti-
tion is the custom of the Flamen
Dialis, the Roman priest consecrated
to Jupiter, of burying his nail-parings
under a tree—patently an offering to
the tree-god. When you hide your
nail-parings in a hole in a tree to stop
the toothache you are merely
performing an act of tree-worship
sacrificing in hope the tree-god will
stop that "thumping jumping pain
in your jaw". And tree-worship was
old long before the Flamen Dialis
came on the stage.

The Dutch Grain and Seed Import-
ers, Oil Merchants, and General Mer-
chants, through their respective as-
sociations, have sent a request to the
Dutch Government to modify the
reading of the Shipping Bill in defining
the status of a bill of lading as follows:
"The bill of lading is a document
wherein the captain declares that he
has received certain goods on board
his ship, to be carried to a named
destination, and to be there delivered
to a named person, together with the
conditions under which the goods will
be delivered."

MUI TSAI KIDNAPPED.

WOMAN SENT TO JAIL.

Before Magistrate Lindsell yester-
day afternoon, a "sew-sew amah"
was charged with having kidnapped
a 14-year old *mui tsai*, and a man
was charged, with aiding and abet-
ting her.

Mr. H. L. Denny, with him In-
spector Tim Murphy, of the S.C.A.,
prosecuted for the girl's master.
The defendants were not represented
by a solicitor.

Mr. Denny said his client was a
Chinese merchant in Hongkong and
Macao. He had had the *mui tsai*
since last December. It was alleged
that the girl was enticed away by the
two defendants and taken to Canton,
and subsequently to Macao. At the
latter place the *mui tsai* was recog-
nized by some friends of the complain-
ant and they arranged a bogus pur-
chase of the girl so that she might
be brought back to Hongkong. The
complainant was notified and was
awaiting the arrival of the party at
the wharf, with a district watchman
who arrested the defendants.

The girl said that on April 26, she
met the woman defendant in the
street and got into conversation with
her. The woman, who was joined a
little later by the male defendant,
prevented the witness from returning
to her master. They took her to
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by the defendants that her next
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In the summer, ever so many people came to stay at the sea-side village where she lived and then she was quite happy. She bathed and made sand castles and paddled with other children and had a lovely time.

But in the winter hardly anyone came there and then she was sometimes rather sad by herself, especially as she had no brothers or sisters.

One day, in December, it was rough and stormy. The wind howled and great white-topped breakers came dashing on to the beach.

The little girl, whose name was Ina, was tired of being indoors. So she slipped on a rain coat, pulled the hood over her head and set out for a ramble along the shore.

There were many shells lying about and some pretty seaweed had been washed up and Ina, without thinking how far she was going, wandered along, picking them up, until her handkerchief was full of shells.

While she was poking about amongst some seaweed she noticed a scrap of paper fluttering along the sand and there was some writing on it in large shiny letters.

Ina ran to pick it up and, as the paper just then got caught between two stones, she was able to read, "Come unto these yellow sands and then take hands."

"Why, I have heard that before," she continued, aloud, "It is something that mother has read to me I think. But anyway," she went on, "There is no one here so how can we take hands?"

As she said this she stretched out her hands without thinking. What was her surprise to find them held tightly by tiny fingers, although there was no one to be seen.

"It must be fairies," she thought and she let herself be dragged along so fast that her feet hardly touched the ground.

The wind was still howling and the spray from the sea was blown on to her face so that she could scarcely see where she was going.

Then she grew darker. Ina shook her hair out of her eyes and looked round and saw that she was in a big cave. Still the invisible hands pulled her along and a voice said in her ear, "On, on to the Cave of the Winds."

At last they stopped and Ina saw that she was in a huge cave lighted up by shining icicles which nearly covered the walls.

There were some gaps in the rock too and through these the wind blew, not in great blasts as it had done on

the seashore, but very softly and gently. It sounded too like sweet music.

There were hundreds of fairies dancing to this music. Some of these were dressed in brown and others wore such glittering gossamer dresses that, as they danced, they looked like stars twinkling.

Then a number of tiny fairies dressed in sea-green and fluffy white came running in.

"Here come the Foam Fairies," cried the others, clapping their hands. "Let us try and catch them!"

And they all raced round and round whilst the Foam Fairies dodged in and out.

"Come along," called out a little brown man to Ina, seizing her by one hand and a sea-green fairy by the other. "We will catch them."

"A Rock Fairy and a Mortal and a Wave Fairy all in a row," he added, "What fun!"

And away they went after the Foam Fairies, laughing and running as fast as they could.

But it was no good. The Foam Fairies were quicker than anyone there.

At last they all stopped, out of breath and sat on rocks, fanning themselves with broad pieces of sea-lemmonade out of shells.

Just then a loud voice sounded through the cave—"Fairies, come and help build up the houses that the storm has broken down!"

"That is Father Neptune," said a Foam Fairy who was sitting next to Ina. "Now we shall have to work hard for a time and then we can play again."

"May I come and play with you?" asked Ina.

"Yes, come any time you like," replied the fairy, at which she was delighted.

The Rock Fairies were busily collecting tools from cupboards in the walls and in a few minutes they had all left the cave.

Ina followed them and soon found herself on the sands again and all that could be seen of the fairies were little specks bobbing up and down in the water.

So she ran home again. After that, it at anytime she felt lonely, she would call out, "Wave Fairies, Rock Fairies, Foam Fairies may I come?"

Then the little hands would pull her along to the cave again and they would play until they were all too tired to run about any more.

PETER PAN.

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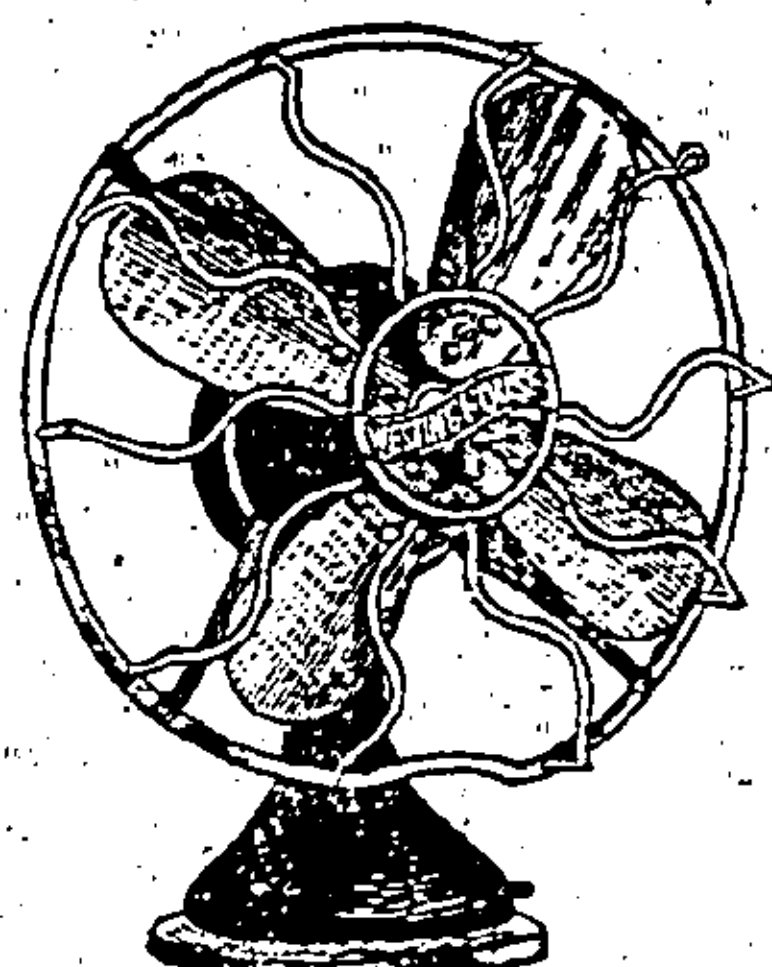
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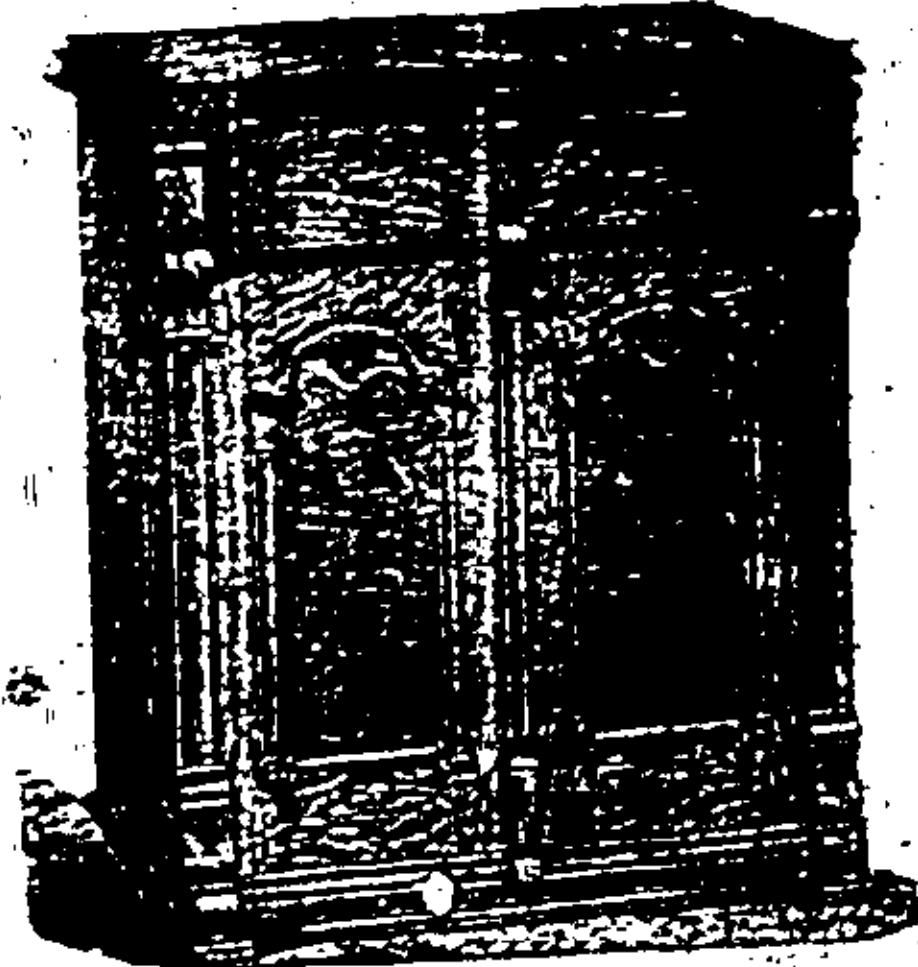
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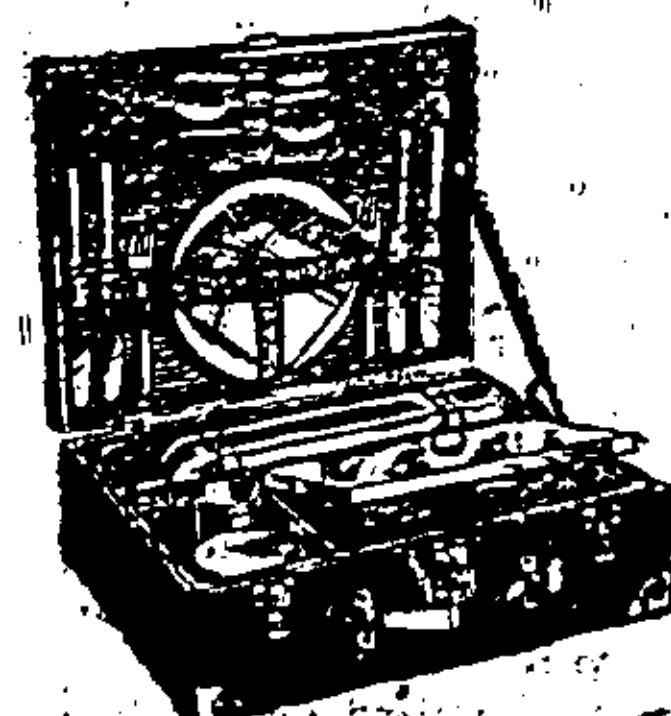
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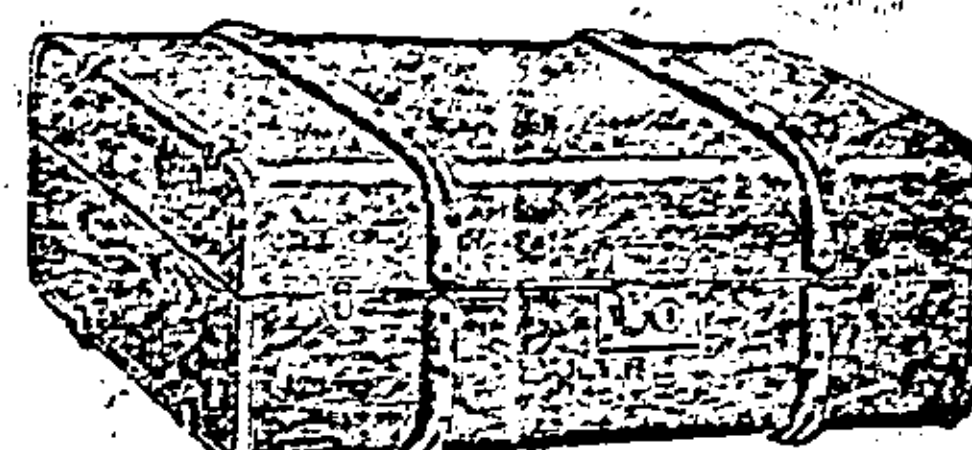
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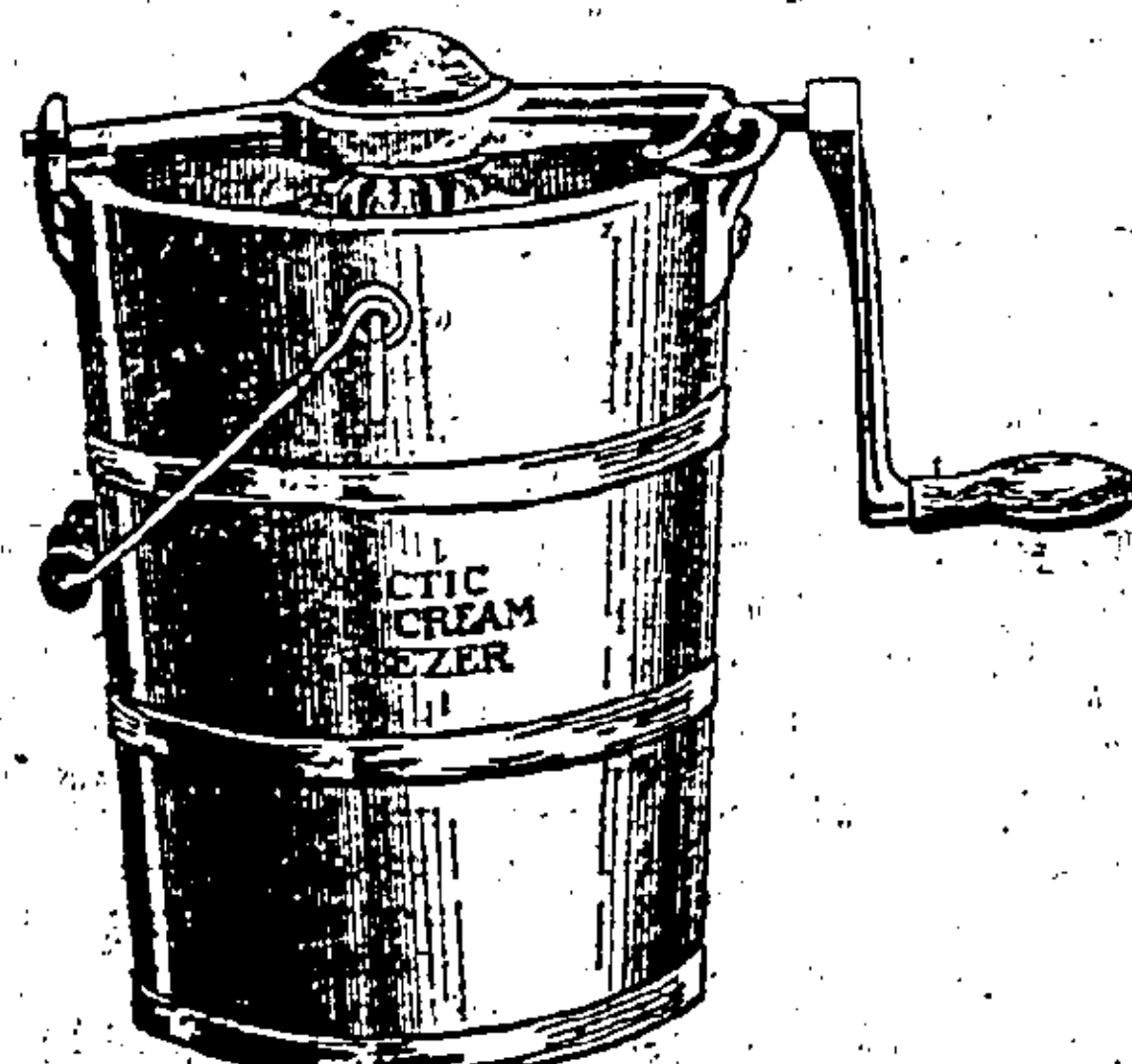
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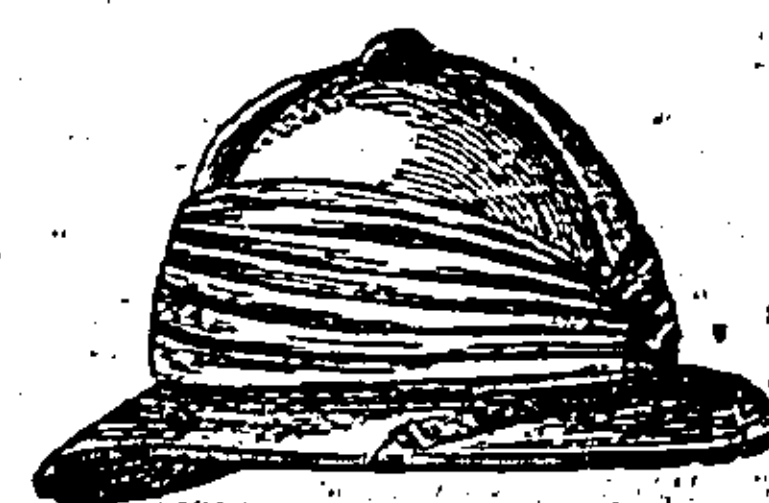
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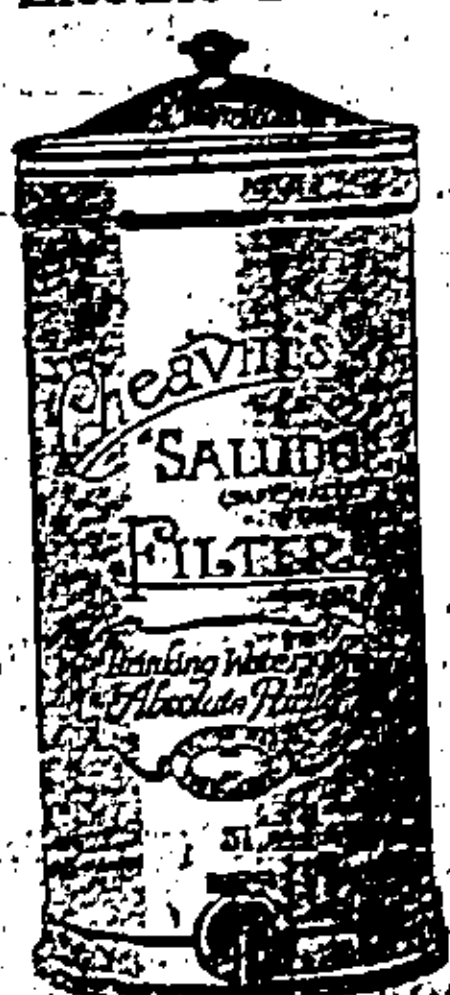
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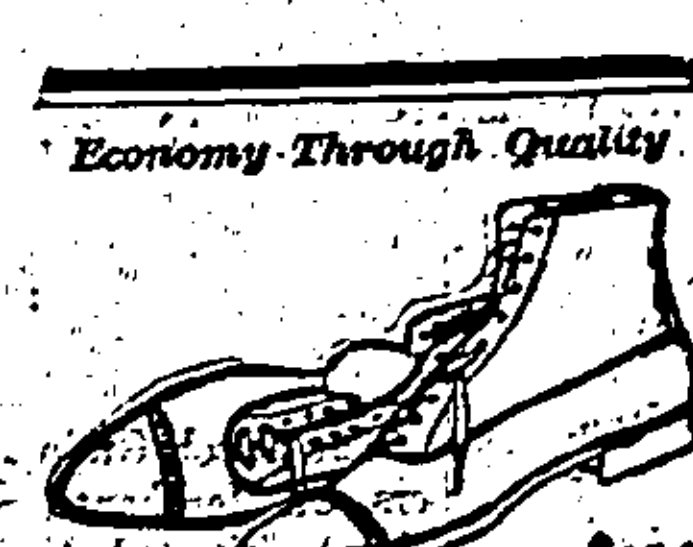
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July 6.-B.F.	Tyndarus.
9.-A.L.	Keystone State.
12.-N.Y.K.	Nashua Maru.
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G. V. FIELD TO PUBLIC
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PROFITEERS LOSE EXCUSE.

VARIOUS COMMENTS.

Our Saturday contributor, the renowned Adversarius, does not know everything, and is far from infallible. He has sometimes said that agitation here—manifestation of public opinion—is of no more use, under the system, than ploughing the sand.

The news we gave in yesterday's *China Mail* seems to contradict him fairly. The Government, owing to the public hostility to the re-imposition of the super-house tax, has decided to drop it.

It is usual to collect the views and opinions of prominent citizens on such occasions, but the rain, and one thing and another, has made our interviewers lazy. So we give here the ideas of the various members of our literary staff, which should answer just as well.

"Adversarius" not having come in, could not be interviewed. You will perhaps get his comments next week. Our office pessimist said:

So friend McGuigan who prayed at the meeting of protest against the increase in house rates that he might be deprived of his "uncomfortable feeling" that the Hongkong Government would take about as much notice of us as if we were so many little boys digging sand on the seashore when the tide is out." has had his prayer answered. Events have proved that he need not have felt uncomfortable about the issue at all. The Government, it seems, had its telescope carefully trained upon us when we were gambling in our juvenile fashion among the shells and seaweed and the sturdiness of our sand castle has impressed them more than we thought. But I, I am a suspicious mortal and I find it hard to believe that this rose hasn't got a thorn somewhere about its person. It is so novel, so unusual, this sudden bending, under the storm of public pressure that instinctively I look round for some ulterior motive and I think I have found one. Wasn't there another meeting held that same afternoon and didn't that meeting carry resolutions clamouring for constitutional reform. Wasn't something mentioned about an unofficial motion and a petition to the House of Commons. Yes, indeed. Can it be then that the Government have heard Byron's "little bird that sings."

The people by and by will be the stronger.

Or is this a sop to Cerberus on the principle of letting the people think they govern that they may be the easier governed. I am like Mr. McGuigan. I hope time will prove me wrong.

The Romantic (as we call him) jotted these dithyrambs down and shyly shoved them at us:

And at that time the people were sadly tried because the Rulers did wish to further tax their tents, for many were already hard bitten.

And "The Man in the Street" who had a large following, did revile bitterly, muttering in his beard "No extra 7 per cent for mine."

But the Rulers persisted. In their councils they decided that the tax should be imposed. For the Rulers were in sore straits, having spent much money in building roads for their chariots and not having the wherewithal to replenish their hoard.

And the people did grieve. Yes, the very Taipans of the Peak did descend from their Olympus and make common sorrow.

But the Rulers hardened their hearts for the voice of the people was as one crying in the wilderness.

Therefore did they say "Behold we have a fist full of trumpets."

And it came to pass that when the time was right that the money should be collected, the people held a solemn fast and did congregate together that their voices might be heard.

There did they air their woe. "For" said one, "if I pay this tax how shall I buy meat." And another answered him, saying "For ten years

have I not visited the land of my fathers through L.O.F. If I pay more my hopes have gone." [And L.O.F. interpreted is "Lack of Funds"]

Yet another did bewail himself that he would have to sell his chariot, but the people reviled him saying "Had we less chariots perchance we had less taxes."

And he went away and went bitterly, for, next to his wife, did he love his chariot.

These and many other things did the people say unto the Rulers to remit the tax.

And the Rulers did so which was passing strange.

And the people did rejoice giving thanks to their gods, whom they called Ora and Kra. Also did they praise their Rulers for hearkening to their voice.

But the Rulers did smile and said "We must tax something, for we need funds; also that our faces may not be lost."

And they did debate in secret, but whether it was on "income" tax or "come-in tax," the people were ignorant.

It is fact so busy were they with their feasts that their ointment contained no fly.

Nor heeded they the Prophet who counselled them to keep their eyes skinned, for their adversary the Landlord went raging through the Colony seeking whom he might "do" for the extra money he had not to pay.

His brow puckered with indecision, his lips parted in dismay. The Bright Reporter Youth was embarrassed when asked for his views. However, after hesitating an hour or two, until nearly too late for the printer, he weighed in with this:

Why all this fuss over a matter so simple? The Government with its artificial, official, majority has passed the resolution, and the Government with its official majority—their not to reason why—would rescind it. Could anything be more simple? But a great and glorious victory has been won. What about Mr. Pollock's position in the matter? Of course he had voted for the resolution. True he did so without question and he took a leading part in the agitation to have the offensive measure withdrawn. Of course he will vote in favour of the Government's new resolution at the next Legislative Council meeting.

Here you have a Government that passed a resolution on certain grounds, depleted treasury and so forth. A few weeks later with those grounds still as good as on the day when they were first used to get the measure passed, the Government rescinds the resolution (the mere announcement of its intention amounting to that). If the necessity for the new taxation had been as urgent as the Government represented when the resolution was passed no mere agitation would have secured its withdrawal. A resolution passed only to be rescinded a week or two later should never have been passed at all. So much money, time, and temper lost.

H'm! It reads rather like a *Telegraph* leader. Let's drop it.

A Chinese youth attending a school in Elgin Street, was this morning charged before Magistrate Orme, at the instance of Sub Inspector Wills, of No. 7 Police Station, with the unlawful possession in his house in Connaught Road West, of three daggers. The defendant said that they were not daggers but ordinary clasp knives. The Inspector said that on information received, he secured a search warrant and raided the house at 6.30 this morning. Besides the daggers, he found a revolver torch which was evidently meant to be used as a revolver with which to frighten people. The defendant referred to the compradore of P. & O. as a relative and elected to call him as a witness. The Magistrate remanded the case until Monday.

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TUESDAY, MAY 31.		
*Swatow, *Shanghai and *North China	Waiting	9 a.m.
*Swatow and *Bangkok	Fooking	9 a.m.
*Swatow and *Bangkok	Changchow	9 a.m.
*Swatow, *Shanghai and *North China	Shantung	10 a.m.
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Japan	Fooking	4 p.m.
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Hakow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kailong	6 p.m.
MONDAY, JUNE 6.		
Sandakan	Hinsoy	11 a.m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 7.		
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Shanghai and North China	Fooking	11 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.		
Amoy and *Philippine Islands	Tanning	3 p.m.

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OUR BIRTH STATISTICS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I regret that there was an error in my statement at the last Sanitary Board meeting with reference to Infantile Mortality in Hongkong. In the last paragraph of my statement I should have said that out of 1,456 births attended by registered midwives during the first four months of 1921 there were 857 females born to every 100 males, whereas by error I made it appear that 85.7 per cent of these births were of females.

You may care to publish this correction.

Yours faithfully,
W. PEARSE,
Medical Officer of Health,
Hongkong, May 28, 1921.

SHANTUNG PROBLEM.

PORT OF TSINGTAO.

JAPAN SUGGESTS INTERNATIONAL PORT.

JAPANESE MINISTER'S VIEWS.

Washington, May 16.—The establishment of an international port at Tsingtao is contemplated by Japan as soon as she can induce the Chinese Government to undertake negotiations for the relinquishment of Japanese control of the entire province of Shantung. It is explained in Japanese quarters here that the internationalisation of the port was insisted upon by Japan because the settlement at Tsingtao might invite demands from other maritime Powers for similar concessions which it was believed was impossible because Tsingtao was too small. The Japanese propose to settle the question of the control of the mixed settlement by inviting the Chinese Government to establish gendarmerie of sufficient strength to ensure their "ability to keep off the bandits who are swarming in Shantung."—Reuter.

Note.—The foregoing U.S. Navy Radio message was received in Peking on May 17 but was not picked up in Shanghai. On May 18, Reuter's Peking correspondent telegraphed to Shanghai the official information that Mr. Obata, the Japanese Minister to China, prior to his departure for Japan at the beginning of May, had "remarked to the Chinese Government that Japan intended making representations to the Powers concerning the internationalisation of Tsingtao, and that if the Powers concurred, Japan would make a definite proposal to China to that effect." Reuter's correspondent added that the Chinese Government had heard nothing of the matter since.

In this connection, Mr. Obata's statement to a representative of the Osaka *Mainichi* on landing at Moji on May 13, is of special interest. "Referring to the Shantung question, the Minister said that, as declared by the Japanese Foreign Office some time ago, Japan is ready to negotiate with the Chinese Government for the settlement of the problem at any time, if that Government so desires. China, however, is still undecided, and the matter is in abeyance."

The reason why China hesitates to open negotiations with Japan is, in Mr. Obata's opinion, that she is apprehensive of very severe conditions being formulated by Japan for the settlement of the problem. The question will be easily solved if Japan draws up a very fair proposal and presents it to the Peking Government with the previous approval of the Powers. It admits of no doubt that China will endorse such a course, if it is adopted by the Japanese Government."—Reuter.

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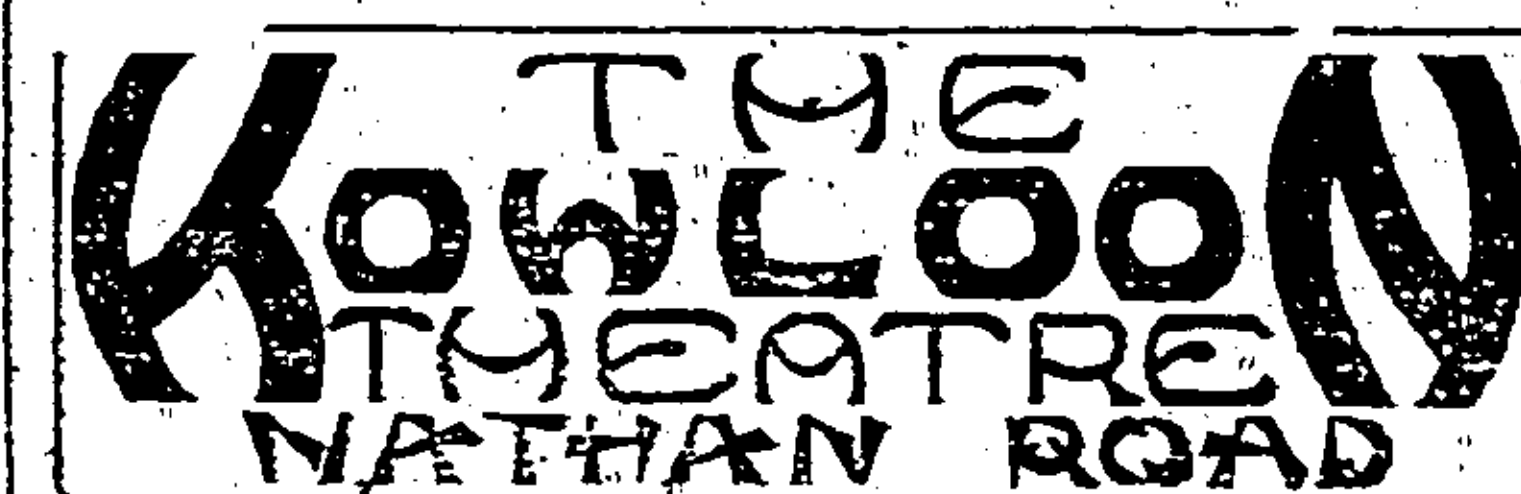
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